

No. 3997 號七十九百九千二第 日一初月八唐 年午庚治同 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1870. 六拜禮 七廿月八英 港香 PRICE \$3. PER MONTH.

US. 20. YOUNG TEE-FSL. Bldg.	str. 315.	LIJONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF	SHERIFFS SALE.	VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	NOTICE.	STAM TO
					SHANGHAI CO. LIMITED	MR DASUM BROX KHETSEY is autho-	SWATOW, AMOY AND PBOCHOW.

1894 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1870.

Post-Office Notifications

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A *rent will close.*

For Ningpo, and Shanghai. — *Per Cheuking* at 11.30 A.M. to-day, the 27th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow. — *Per Foreman*, at 7.30 A.M. to-morrow, the 28th instant.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet "ORISSA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c. on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 31st August.

The Post Office will be open until 8 P.M. of the 31st August.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received, until 10 A.M. on the 1st September.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 18th instant, without fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 1st Sept. will not be forwarded unless the *Letter Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M. for all Steamers, Boats, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 1st September.

Letters (but not Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to America, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Swatow* from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Letter Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 25th August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters sent to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded viz.	
Brindisi.....	42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded viz.	
Marselles.....	36 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded viz.	
Southampton.....	28 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding 25.....	18 cents.
Above 25 and not exceeding 50.....	38
Above 50 and not exceeding 100.....	54
Above 100 and not exceeding 150.....	70
Above 150 and not exceeding £10.73.....	
F. W. MITCHELL.	

Postmaster General
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to Hongkong will be charged at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:

For LETTERS	20 cents each two ounces up to half-ounce
For NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, AND BOOKS:	
8 cents each two ounces up to half-ounce	
8 cents each every additional half-ounce	
F. W. MITCHELL.	

Postmaster General
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON - ONLY."

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice is not unfrequently attended by individual letters being received by the owners, in all cases, however well the Firm or individual to whom a letter is intended may be known, it is not always possible to ascertain the person to whom the letter is intended, and the consequence is that the letter is not delivered, the street in which they reside, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL.
Postmaster General

General Post Office:
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information by order of His Excellency Sir RICHARD GREY, that the Regulations for the Postmark of registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails by the British Canton Packets and by the Private Ships, between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz. Canton, Amoy, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, and Swatow, and between the same and also between any two of these Agencies.

The fee for registration is 8 cents each letter &c.

No Letter, Book or packet of patterns can be registered under the full postage in advance, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage stamps.

Letters, &c., for registration will be received up to half an hour before two o'clock fixed for closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL.
Postmaster General

Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of postage (which must be paid by the sender) on letters addressed to Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, will henceforward be as follows, viz:—

When forwarded by Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Maricelis, 38 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of the Treasury Warrant dated the 7th December last, the scale of Progression of Weight having half-an-ounce for its unit, has been extended to all Letters forwarded between this Office and any of the following Ports in China and Japan, and to letters addressed to Manila, Yokohama, Saigon, Cochin-China, Hongkong, Amoy, Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Lyons, Bangkok, Saigon, and the other ports of Malacca, Ceylon, India, Suez, Malta and the Ionian Islands, Gibraltar, and Spain and the Colonies.

The rates of postage chargeable in future on Letters addressed to these places will, therefore, advance 50% (single rate of postage for each half-ounce).

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the

chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong

to the United Kingdom by the United States
 Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows.

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
 in weight..... 2 cents

For a packet not exceeding 2 ounces not
 exceeding 2 ounces..... 4 "

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
 ceeding 8 ounces..... 8 "

and eight cents for every additional ounce.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
 Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers
 other than Newspapers, and to Books and
 Trade Folders or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward
 Printed papers and patterns posted in Hong-
 kong, or in any part of China or Japan, addressed
 to the United States, will be sent by the British
 Mail Packets for a Postage of six cents in a
 packet not exceeding four ounces in weight
 with six cents additional for every four ounces
 in excess, which must be in advance.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

